

## VILLARD DISCUSSES GREAT PROBLEM OF THE MELTING POT

Segregation of German Element in American Population is Grave Matter.

Stockbridge, Mass., Sept. 4.—Oswald Garrison Villard, publisher of the New York Evening Post, in an address before the Laurel Hill Association here today, declared that the movement among American citizens of foreign, especially German descent, to form bodies apart from the citizenship presented a far-reaching domestic issue which the American people must conquer they have conquered other great evils.

Mr. Villard said that an important factor in the continuance of the "American melting pot" lay in educating immigrants to the proper duties of citizenship. He asserted that in most instances heretofore naturalization examinations had been a farce, and that the award of "what ought to be the most highly prized of diplomas had occurred. In New York at least, in dim, dingy rooms under circumstances not as dignified as attend the registering of a letter."

Mr. Villard said he was "born on German soil, of a German father." Foreigners becoming American citizens should be made to understand, Mr. Villard said, that there can be no divided citizenship or loyalty or allegiance under the American flag; that no one can accept political obligations here while at heart loyal to another social system, another entity or another code of laws.

In opening his address, Mr. Villard quoted from an address made by Carl Schurz at the celebration of the latter's seventieth birthday, 14 years ago, in which Mr. Schurz said that no matter how warm the affections German-Americans had held for their native land they had never permitted their affections to interfere with their duties as American citizens, nor to reduce them to use their power in American politics for foreign ends.

"How amazed Carl Schurz would be to return to us today to find that that has come to pass which he deemed inconceivable," said Mr. Villard, "that German-American affection for their native land has interfered with the proper attitude of the great bulk of the toward the land of their adoption. He would find to his horror that at this moment their presence on this soil does not help to preserve peace and friendship between their two parent nations, but adds fuel to the flames of bitterness."

"The very thing he inveighed against all his life—the development of a political solidarity among German-Americans—he would today find urged by practically all who profess to be leaders among them."

"Naturally Schurz would scan the horizon for some discriminatory act on the part of our government, or some manifestation of racial prejudice against German-Americans. But," he would find nothing of the sort. So far as the federal government and estates are concerned he would discover nothing changed from the day he left us."

The mighty convulsion we are witnessing here would be due entirely to foreign complication, to a determination on the part of our German-Americans to stand by their Fatherland through thick and thin, right or wrong, to a sudden self-revelation that unlike himself they by the ten thousand had not really transferred their allegiance to the country of their adoption; to a determination on their part to compel the government at Washington to adopt their point of view.

"What would amaze him more than to find unnumbered Germans who, like himself, came to this country to escape the very militaristic autocracy they now uphold, today denouncing the nation that adopted and sheltered, fed and clothed them."

Mr. Villard touched at some length on the writings of Prof. Julius Goebel, of the University of Illinois, in which the latter contended that German-Americans are Americans only in a "political sense" and the writer protested against the "presumption of those who would stamp on German characteristics in the American melting pot."

Other races have shown strong tendencies to form distinct bodies. Mr. Villard said, but the German propaganda is so far the most extensive. He then asked that if it were true, as contended, that the German kultur and political system were superior to the scheme of life and government in America, why the thousands who have flocked here did not go to Germany instead.

Mr. Villard said that to allow nationalistic groups to develop in this country such as they have in Austria-Hungary, would be most disastrous. He said such a proposal was "unthinkable to a true-minded American."

After dwelling on the evils to be encountered by a further growth of these groups, Mr. Villard said that the present development of them was a challenge to American statesmanship and to "our loyalty to all things American."

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Holyoke, Sept. 4.—Recommendations of the state board of conciliation and arbitration yesterday that the striking employees of the Holyoke Street Railway Company return to work, the company receive them without discrimination, the board's arbitration of matters in dispute proceed, caused no change in the strike situation today. The board blames the trolley men for existing conditions. Indications were that the trolley men would ignore the board's recommendations and remain on strike until the company would grant their demands that a new contract be prepared by a special board of arbitration should not be binding after June 1, 1916.

More than 100 cars of new wheat were received at Duluth.

## Sunday Services In The Churches

Christ Episcopal church, Courtland street, Rev. John G. Sadler, rector. 8 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school reopens Sept. 12, 1915.

Trinity church, Sunday services, September 5, 1915. 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m. Matins; 10:30 a. m. choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist with sermon by the rector, C. W. Areson; 7:30 p. m. choral evening song.

Church of the Nativity, Sylvan avenue, North Bridgeport, Sunday, Sept. 5, 1915. 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 8:15 p. m. evening song and sermon by the Rev. C. W. Areson.

St. Luke's church, Stratford avenue and Sixth street, Rev. William H. Jepson, rector. 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon; 12, holy baptism. The Sunday school will resume its sessions on September 12.

St. George's church, Colorado and Maplewood avenues, Rev. H. E. Kelly, rector. Sunday, 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m. Matins, altar service and sermon; Thursday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion. The Rev. E. P. Root is priest-in-charge during September and has office hours at the rectory every evening from 7:30 to 8:30.

First Congregational church, corner Bank and Broad streets, Rev. H. D. Gallaudet, pastor. Service with sermon, 10:30 a. m. The pastor has returned from his vacation and will conduct the service. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. This service will be preparatory to the Communion which will be administered next Sunday morning.

South Congregational church, corner Gilbert and Broad streets, Rev. Richard L. Swain, minister. Labor Day service at 10:30, conducted by the minister. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 5 p. m. Service preparatory to Communion on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Everyone is welcome at all the services.

West End Congregational church, Colorado avenue between Fairfield avenue and State street, Rev. E. A. Thompson, minister. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Church and Labor Problems." Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood at 12 noon. G. L. Hubbell, Supt. Midweek service and preparatory service on Wednesday evening at 7:45. The regular evening services and Christian Endeavor meetings will be resumed on the second Sunday of the month, Sept. 12th.

Bethany Congregational, the little church beside the road, Rev. Nestor Light, pastor. Morning worship, 10:45. "A Day's Work and a Day's Pay." Sunday school, 12 m. Evening worship at 7:30. Seats free. All welcome.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, Fairfield avenue and Broad street. There will be Communion service and reception of members at the morning service at 10:30. The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock and the Men's Assembly at the same hour. The women's League service at 8:30 will be conducted by the Cabinet. There will be a Gospel Hymn song service at 7:30 followed by a sermon by the pastor, George M. Brown, on the topic: "The Labor Problem."

Washington Park Methodist Episcopal church, Barnum and Noble avenues, Rev. Everett A. Burnes, minister. Mr. Burnes will be back from his vacation and occupy the pulpit morning and evening. In the morning Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and in the evening sermon by the pastor. Class meeting at 8:30 a. m. and Sunday school at 12:10. All are cordially invited to the services.

Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. I. S. Jacobs, pastor. 11 a. m. preaching service. Subject, "The Blessings of Sunshine and Rain"; 12:45, Sunday school; 8 p. m., preaching service. Subject, "The Sign of the Times." Sermon by the pastor.

First Presbyterian church, State street, corner of Myrtle avenue, Rev. John Richardson, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. The Rev. James Grant of New Haven taking charge of same with singing by the church quartette Sunday school at 12:05.

The People's Presbyterian church, Laurel and Park avenues, Rev. H. A. Davenport, minister. Men's meeting, 8 a. m. Divine worship, 10:30 a. m. pastor officiating. Theme: "Kept for Christ." Sunday school, 12-1. C. E. consecration service, 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday evening.

First German Lutheran church, Grand and Catherine streets. Sunday school, 9:15. German service, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Walter Wyck from New Britain will conduct both services. H. Wehmeyer, pastor.

Services will be held at the Salvation Army hall, No. 30 Elm street, at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Sergeant Major Henry Schalk of Watertown will take part in the Sunday meetings. All are welcome. Adjutant and Mrs. Winterbottom and Lieut. H. G. Hood, officers in charge.

First Baptist church, West and Washington avenues, Rev. John Richard Brown, minister. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12. The pastor class for men. C. E. society, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Lonely Wanderer." Subject, "What is the Mystery of Iniquity?" The public is invited. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Church of the Redeemer, Universalist, Fairfield avenue, above Broad street, Rev. William Wallace Rose, minister. Preaching Sunday at 10:30 by the minister. Topic, "Living Epistles." Sunday school at 12. Registration Day. Good music and a cordial welcome to strangers; come.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 371 Lafayette street. Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8. The reading room is open every day except Sunday from 10 to 1 and from 3 to 5 and also on Thursday evening. All are welcome.

Services as usual at the A. M. E. Zion church, corner of Gregory and Broad streets, Rev. W. H. Eley, A. M. E. D. pastor. His subjects, 10:45, "Welcome to Rest"; 7:45, "A Life Sac-

rament"; 12:15, Sunday school; 6:30, V. C. E. Good music. Mrs. Alice W. Farrar, organist. All are welcome.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Augustine's, Washington avenue, corner of Pequonock street. Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's, Pembroke street, corner of Steuben street, Rev. John J. Murphy, pastor. Low masses, 7:30 and 9. Children's mass, 9:30. Last mass, 10:30.

Sacred Heart, 718 Myrtle avenue, Rev. Richard Moore, L.L.D., pastor. Low masses, 7, 8:30. Children's mass, 9:30. Last mass, 10:30.

St. Joseph's, (German), 48 Madison avenue, Rev. Hubert Daubert, pastor. Low mass, 8:30. Last mass, 10:30.

St. Charles', 1255 East Main street, Rev. Patrick McGivney, pastor. Low masses, 7 and 8. Children's mass, 9:15. Last mass, 10:30. Holy hour and benediction every Sunday evening at 7.

St. Peter's, 521 Howard avenue, Rev. Thomas Kelly, pastor. Low mass, 8:30. Last mass, 10:30.

Holy Rosary, 385 East Washington avenue, Rev. Angelo De Tocco, pastor. Low masses, 6, 7:30. Children's mass, 9. Last mass, 10:30.

St. Patrick's, 381 North avenue, Rev. John Lynch, pastor. Low mass, 7. Children's mass, 9. Last mass, 10:30.

St. John's of Nepomuk Slovak, 320 Brooks street, Rev. Andrew Komar, pastor. Low masses, 7 and 8. Children's mass, 9. Last mass, 10:30.

St. Anthony's (French) 96 Colorado avenue, Rev. Edward Plunkett, pastor. Low mass, 8. Last mass, 9:30.

St. Michael's (Polish), 310 Sterling street, Rev. Alphonsus Flegiel, pastor. Low masses, 8 and 9. Last mass, 10:30.

St. Stephen's (Hungarian), Spruce, corner of Eastwick avenue, Rev. Stephen Chermitsky, pastor. Low mass, 9. Last mass, 10:30.

St. George's Lith. R. C. church, Park avenue, Sunday masses 8 and 10:30. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m. Week day mass 7:30. M. A. Pankowski, pastor.

## YOUTHFUL SOLDIERS WILL LAY SIEGE TO REMINGTON PLANTS

Boy Scouts and Boys' Brigade Will Participate in Manoeuvres Here.

The United Boys' Brigade of the city and United States Boy Scouts of this vicinity went into camp yesterday afternoon at Seltman's Farm in North Bridgeport, near the Reservoir, and will remain in camp 3 days until Labor Day night.

On that day the scouts and boys' brigades will participate in up-to-date war manoeuvres. The scouts will try to take the U. M. C. Plant from the direction of St. Vincent's while the brigades will hold the bridges and roads leading thereto. The brigades will be under drill master Walter Grant who has just returned from three years service in the Philippines and has the boys drilled in latest military tactics while the U. S. Scouts will be under the direction of Major Armstrong. The public is welcome on Labor Day.

## PLAYING IN SHOP, YOUTH IS HURT; TO GET COMPENSATION

Chester, Conn., Sept. 4.—An award of compensation for injury while at employment which has an unusual feature, being without a specific precedent in the state, has been made by Commissioner J. Donahoe, in favor of Theodore Ely, a minor, against M. S. Brooks & Sons, the compensation being for 104 weeks and surgical treatment.

Last March, Ely, a boy, was playing with other boys in the Brooks factory when a girl threw a bit of steel at them, this hitting a moving belt and being deflected so that Ely was struck in the eye. The boy worked for four or five weeks and then complained of injury to his eye. Later it was necessary to remove the eyeball.

In his award, Commissioner Donahoe says the point at issue was whether Ely was injured while at work. There is no previous determination of this point and the commissioner rules that the spirit of the law would uphold the contention that Ely was hurt while at his employment, and was entitled to an award, which all comes to a little under \$500. Mr. Donahoe files memorandum of the case with the superior court for Middlesex county as the liability company representing the Brooks firm has given notice of appeal.

The display window at the P. O. News Store, 11 Arcade, presents an attractive and interesting attraction to the vacation rested young folks, whose attention is now centered on matters pertaining to school. At the P. O. News Store, "scholar's companions," containing an assortment of pencils, pens, erasers, etc., are shown in different styles. Handy compartment boxes with ink well and brush, with key, and assortment boxes for the desk, as well as blotters and other necessary helps for the school room, are ready at the P. O. News Store, 11 Arcade, a few steps from the Main street entrance.—Adv.

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The management has been very hard to make this year's its biggest and best show, and there is no doubt that all who attend the fair will be able to see the officials have succeeded admirably in their efforts.

Director William R. Redfield of the Governor's Foot Guard band has arranged special concert programs for every afternoon and evening. All the latest hits will be heard as well as numerous classical selections. A big feature of the musical programs will be cornet solos by Victor Bunco, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra. Miss Leona Sherwin, a distinguished soprano, who formerly sang with the Gordon Highlanders band, will sing with them over before the high-grade baritone, James Flynn, who has been featured at Brighton Beach and other big summer resorts, has also been engaged.

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The management announces the installation of an emergency hospital in the women's rest tent, east of the main entrance. It will be in charge of the welfare department of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. A physician and nurses will be in attendance.

Every one should bear in mind that there will be positively no admittance to the fair grounds Sunday except for those having actual business to transact. To insure order and safety at all time a detail of thirty Hartford policemen in command of Sergeant James D. Flynn, will be on duty the entire week. Beats have been mapped out and every part of the grounds will be patrolled just as regularly as a beat in the city.

The Charter Oak stake will be the feature of the Labor Day racing card. The other special days are as follows: Tuesday, women's day; Wednesday, farmers' day; Thursday, Connecticut day; Friday, Hartford and children's day and carnival night; Saturday, grand finale.

### YACHT SALVAGED.

The sloop yacht, Indian, owned by J. H. Tracey, a member of the New York Yacht club, capsized during a blizzard Wednesday in Long Island sound. The owner and a companion were taken off by a small boat, which took them to Oldfield light, Port Jefferson. Captain Charles D. Wicks and a party from Stratford salvaged the yacht.

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Failure to file a list deprives the owner of the right to appeal to the Board of Relief.  
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